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Dear Anne,

Your breeziness arrived when I was off on my longest, most tiring and, perhaps, my most productive trip. I've been home a week, still am snowed under, and am a bit more tired than when I arrived. I doubt if Lil responded in my absence for she had a ms to type and is back in school (tax). Between the two she was more than busy.

While I could not get excited over any of the candidates and voted a protest (Republican for Senator and Democrat for Congress), + give you this: your man was, in my opinion, the best of the bunch. Alas, that is saying too little. I will never again vote a lesser evil. If enough feel as I do, then the hacks will see to it that we get a choice, for they will have a special suffering from it. Meanwhile, the country and freedom must survive until then. There is nothing good I can say for my governor. I cannot enjoy saying my gain is your loss.

Nor is it comforting to have overestimated the Wallace vote as heavily as I did. That so many would vote for him is sorrow enough.

Nothing is new with Jim. He shows the pressure too much, feels it strongly and, I think, over-reacts to it. Were he to take my advice, which he will neither seek nor take, he would remain absolutely silent until the Supreme Court decision, then, if it is favorable to him, until he has his case in court or the defense schemes up another dodge.

I have two books done, several others close to it, and have just decided that, after touching up these two, I will next do a different one, "Agent Oswald". No indication (or prospect) of publication. We cannot afford further debt thus I cannot risk another private printing. Not without subsidy, which is unlikely. One of the two is on the autopsy, the other on all three, saying they were a "Coup d'Etat". It has not new stuff on all three assassinations.

Should I get to Cleveland I certainly will look Bruce up.

Your piece on Clean Gene and Bawd Gewge is a good one, much like Buchwald. Don't forget we have the authorization for those concentration camps. No President will have to await the authorization. That was Humph's first legislative, you'll pardon the expression, "accomplishment". It can be a very short step from Buchwald to Buchenwald.

Congratulations of your first commercial success. You will learn that there rarely is adequate pay! Keep it up!

Best from us both, and back to work.

Sincerely,